

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1250

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Solar Villages

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for solar villages on the lines of solar cities for those villages where electrification is not possible due to their location in dense forest and the objection of forest department;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any initiative to declare about 25 to 30 villages of Lakhimpur Khiri Parliamentary Constituency as solar villages as they are situated in dense forest;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government proposes to provide any financial assistance for installation of solar energy related equipments in villages; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): No Madam.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): No Madam.

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): Yes Madam.

(f): Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) @ Rs.120/ Wp for LED based Solar Home Systems to be installed in the villages. MNRE also provides CFA between Rs. 32,400 – Rs. 43,200/ HP for Solar Pumping Systems in the Villages.
